

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

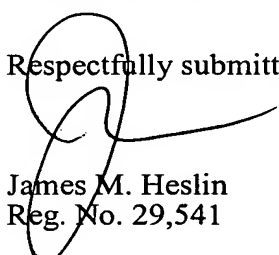
This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/908,487 (Attorney Docket No. 017148-003610US), filed July 17, 2001, which application claimed the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of provisional Application No. 60/218,918 (Attorney Docket No. 017148-003600US), filed on July 17, 2000, the full disclosures which are incorporated herein by reference.

By filing this continuation, U.S. Patent No. 6,210,393 to Briskin, and assigned to the assignee of the present application, it is no longer available as a reference under 35 USC §103(c), i.e., it is available only under §102(e). A Terminal Disclaimer over the '393 patent is also being filed. As all rejections in the Office Action mailed on December 29, 2003, relied on Briskin '393 as either a Double Patenting or §103 reference, it is believed that these rejections have now been overcome.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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Attachment: *Terminal Disclaimer*

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